(Continued from Page One)

of this case.

one charge of child pornography scheduled for July 19th at 5:30 reported that city crews are still to also be filed as an outgrowth p.m. in the city hall chambers. battling trash pick-up problems. Hammond presented council were presented and approved out for pick-up and equipment members with a proposal for a for payment. This included a problems are plaguing the tax abatement resolution on the paper transfer of \$11,825.88 to department. Grantham added Kelley Foods expansion. He the Elba Utility Department and that the equipment is again up

Steven Raye McKee, age 31.

Kimberley Lynn Lewis, age

passed unanimously.

## Investigation leads to weekend drug arrests

Sunday, July 11, the Alabama ing. Department of Public Safety's Timothy Wayne Yates, a council member, the clerk said The investigation involved sion of drug paraphernalia it is not raining.

agents from the ABI and State Joy Benton Yates, age 40, of

and were taken into custody sion of drug paraphernalia. and arrested.

ABI investigators confiscat- 31; of East Park Ave.

### LBW summer graduation is set in Opp for August 13th.

Lurleen B. Wallace Conference Center on the Community College announces MacArthur Campus, Opp. For The order - a preliminary Arizona and California sham trusts lacking economic Tax Division is available at Friday, August 13, 2004 at 334-222-6591 . (Andalusia 7:00p.m. Commencement serv- Campus).

search warrants were executed approve the resolution and it utilities used by all city facili-

Whitworth expects at least A council workshop was City Clerk Wayne Grantham Monthly bills of \$114,622.05 The trash is continually placed recommended the council represented the cost of metered and running, and they were doubling up on work crews and

He added that it would help if residents would divide their trash with trash, metal and elec-In the early morning hours of phy in which charges are pend-tronics in separate piles. In response to a question from



ABI Division was conducting a age 36, of 503 Janice St., that the mosquito spraying was. Scott Smith is pictured with the skin of a rattlesnake he killed last year. As indicated by the picture. Marijuana Eradication detail in Enterprise, is charged with traf- continuing. Spraying hours are the snake was certainly a big one. Smith said he encourages everyone to be careful when outdoors and Coffee County. ficking marijuana and posses- from six until nine each evening keep an eye open for the slithering creatures. Snakes are especially mobile during hot summer days as they are searching for cooler places.

## Trooper Tactical Team. 503 Janice St., Enterprise, is Surveillance was being concharged with trafficking mariducted in a marijuana field juana and possession of drug around AL 167 and the Pea paraphernalia. fraudulent tax returns in Alabama and other states

Records

obtained and served on two res- ongoing investigation. Ronald M. Green, to stop of all his customers. It also possible criminal prosecu- attempted to intimidate an IRS idences in Enterprise, Ala. Assisting agencies were the preparing federal tax returns requires that he provide the tion." where two adult females were Alabama Department of for customers and to stop rep- Justice Department with The court order states that More information about this. arrested and taken into custody. Conservation and Natural resenting customers before the copies of all federal tax Green improperly reduces or case is available at search warrants being served, Department, Coffee County Green, who does business January 1, 1999

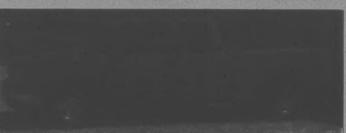
injunction entered by Judge "The Justice Department is substance.

Two adult males along with of 801 East Park Ave. Norfolk Return Preparer District of Virginia - will, return preparers from cheating es to the U.S. Treasury totaltwo juveniles entered the mari- Enterprise, is charged with traf- Ordered to Notify remain in effect until the court honest American taxpayers," ing \$744,679 from returns juana field shortly after dawn ficking marijuana and posses- Customers, Produce issues a final order in the case. said Eileen J. O'Connor, Green prepared, plus an addi-It requires Green to notify his Assistant Attorney General for tional \$979,135.86 in impropcustomers of the injunction the Justice Department's Tax erly claimed tax refunds. The ed 200+ marijuana plants with Enterprise, is charged with pos- The Justice Department and to provide the Justice Division. "People who pre- injunction order also found an approximate value of \$2,000 session of marijuana second. announced today that a federal Department the names, pare or file false or fraudulent that Green has obstructed IRS Other non-drug related court has ordered a Norfolk, addresses, phone numbers, federal returns are risking sub- audits of his customers and Search warrants were charges are pending due to the based tax-return preparer, and tax identification numbers stantial civil penalties and has, on at least one occasion,

During the course of the Resources, Elba Police IRS. The court found that returns he has prepared since eliminates his customers http://www.usdoj.gov/tax/04\_ agents discovered what is Drug Task Force and Coffee under the names "Peoples According to the order, by deducting non-deductible involving the misuse of trusts" reported income tax liabilities tax\_374.htm. Tax scams believed to be child pornogra- County Sheriff's Department. Rights Trusted Tax Services" while most of Green's cus- personal expenses, such as top the IRS's list of the "Dirty." "Economic tomers are in the Tidewater cable television and telephone Dozen" tax frauds for 2004. Empowerment for All area of Virginia, others are in bills. According to the order, which is available at People," prepares fraudulent Alabama. Maryland. Green claims the deductions http://www.irs.gov/newsfederal tax returns for his cus- Pennsylvania. New York, on tax returns for trusts that room/article/0,.id=120803.00.

http://www.usdoj.gov/tax/inde

# Henry Morgan, Jr., of the U.S. taking legal action across the The court noted that the IRS x.html. District Court for the Eastern country to stop unscrupulous has thus far identified tax loss. ices will be held at the JULY IS TRUCK MONTH - JULY IS TRUCK MONTH - JULY IS TRUCK MONTH



2003 CHEV 1500 SILVERADO LS - PW. 1999 VW JETTA - AT, AC, PW. PDL, Stereo \$19,600 PDL, 26,000 miles



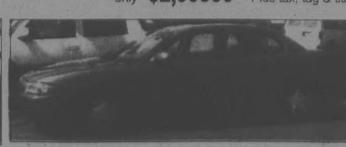
1995 LINCOLN TOWN CAR - EXTRA 1999 S-10 BLAZER -AT, AC \$9,500



2002 CHEV 1500 SILVERADO LS Leather, Super nice \$23,800



Mileage - Extra Nice



1994 CROWN VICTORIA



PDL - \$9,600 with leather



2003 EXPLORER SPORT TRAC -Low 2000 BUICK LASABRE - CUSTOMAT, AC, PW. 2003 FORD EXPEDITION XLT - Loaded,

2003 S-10 EXT. CAB - 4X2, Low Mileage!

2003 F-250 CREW CAB LARIAT 4X4

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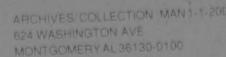
\$9,075 DIESEL - LOCAL TRADE

PDL, 13,000 miles





\$17,200











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Elba, Alabama

Brockton Elementary School.

\* Employ Cheryl Harper as an

After board members

Thursday, July 22, 2004

1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 2 Adv. Inserts

### County BOE approves several personnel matters

by Linda Hodge, Editor regards to textbooks. remediation and P.E. Ingram and board vice chair teacher/coach at Kinston School. Personnel matters headlined a man Danny Jernigan each "Employ Kim Head as librarspecial called meeting of the expressed thanks to Moates for ian at Zion Chapel School. Coffee County Board of his many years of service and \* Employ Jason Wambles as Education Monday afternoon, said he will certainly be missed, science teacher/coach at Zion July 19, as board members Other personnel matters rec- Chapel School. approved several recommenda ommended by Ingram, and \* Employ Thomas Boswell as tions from Superintendent Dr. approved by the board included: social studies teacher/coach at

\* Accept the resignation of Zion Chapel School. Atop the list was the board's John Donaldson, social studies \* Employ Shasta Arnett as a acceptance of a letter of retire- teacher/coach at Zion Chapel fourth grade teacher at New ment from Tom Moates, assis- School, tant principal at New Brockton \* Accept the resignation of \* Employ Kriston Godwin as Brad Garner, science a fifth grade teacher at New

An educator for 35 and a half teacher/coach at New Brockton Brockton Elementary School. years, Moates spent the past 21 High School years in the Coffee County \* Accept the resignation of English teacher at Zion Chapel School System, and he said retir- Linda Gavin, librarian at Zion School. ng was an extremely difficult Chapel School. thing for him to have to do; how- \* Grant a leave request from approved these recommendaever, the time had arrived Tami Crosby, teacher at New tions, Ingram said it had been a because of medical reasons. Brockton High School. very difficult year to find high Moates addressed board mem- \* Employ Lougener school certified teachers. As a

bers Monday afternoon and Wyrosdick as a social science matter of fact, she said there are compared the pain from having teacher/head volleyball coach still a few slots left open for to retire to that of having emer- with other coaching duties at employment. He said although the two are \* Employ Glen Johnson as a \* Approved the out-of-district different kinds of pain, the pain science teacher/head basketball enrollment of a student from

the Elba United

Methodist

Church, He has

been a member of

the Elba Masonic

Lodge #170 for

over 40 years and

World War I having served in

of having to retire is more coach with other coaching duties. Pike County pending the Pike painful for him than the pain at New Brockton High School. County School board's approval from having his heart surgery a \* Accept the voluntary trans- to release the student from its fer of Mickey Jacobs from sci-enrollment. Moates will, however, remain ence and P.E. teacher/coach at , \* Received an special invitainvolved with the Coffee County Zion Chapel School to science tion to attend open house at New School System as he will contin- teacher/coach at Kinston School. Brockton High School

ue to advise the school system in \* Employ Paul Marsh as a Thursday, Aug. 5, where a ribbon cutting and reception will be H.H. "Junior" Culver seeks reelection held for the newly remodeled

. New Brockton High School. In other business, the board:

### library. The event will be held at to Elba City Council District 3 seat H.H. "Junior" Culver this Culver retired from Dorsey \*NOTICE: week announced his candidacy Trailers after more than 43 years

"Jerry's Kids." "I am proud to have served with this mayor

have accomplished nany good things for Elba, and I would like District Three seat on the Elba McKee, Cory ried to the former Grace to be a part of the continuing City Council in the upcoming McKee and Crocker of Bluff Springs, and growth and prosperity of our municipal election. they are the parents of two city. So, I earnestly solicit the McKee, a lifelong resident of They also have children, Hilda Culver Allen of vote and support of the resi-Enterprise and Ronald K. dents in District Three, as well
Culver of Elba. They also as, all of the citizens of Elba.

District Three for 39 years. He attended the school in the Elba McKee. enjoy three grandchildren and Thank you in advance for your City School System.

District Board.

for re-election to the District of employment with the company. Three seat on the Elba City He has served on the board of The Elba Fire Departme trustees of Elba United will conduct its annual MDA Culver is a lifetime resident of Methodist Church for a number Boot Drive campaign the City of Elba and a member of of years, as well as, serving as a Saturday, Aug. 7, from 8 a.m. member of the South until 12 Noon. Central Alabama Mental All donations will be sent IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO SERVE...Many local residents gathered Saturday, July 17, for the

Health Board and the to the Muscular Dystrophy dedication of the Veterans Memorial at the flagpole near Victoria Baptist Church. This solemn service Southeast Alabama Gas Association (MDA) to benefit was held in memory of Sgt. Jason Jordan, who was killed in Iraq on July 20, 2003. The memorial pays and city council of Elba, Culver said. We Mike McKee announces candidacy for Elba City Council, District Three

D.J. McKee.



because he loves his lished in Elba. Richardson, have operated their, our community," he said. "I by electing me to the District business, Fay's Nursery, in would like to have the chance to Three seat on the Elba City District Three for 37 years. In do that."

Additional scenes from the dedication ceremony can be found on Page 12

tribute to all military past, present and future, and also includes a monument in honor of Sgt. Jordan.

## Area Happenings

THE ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY will host a Summer Reading | District Two seat ogram every Thursday during the month of July at 10 a.m.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS FEDERATION will be held Friday, July 23, at 6:30 Elba City Council's seat in p.m. in the Community Room at the Extension Office Complex District in New Brockton, Ala. There will be door prizes and all members are encouraged to attend.

THE TROY UNIVERSITY-ELBA ALUMNI CHAPTER'S annual scholarship fund raising golf tournament will be held | elec-Saturday, July 24, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Elba Country Club.

A TOWN HALL MEETING will be held Thursday, July 29, at 7 p.m., at the First Baptist Church Social Hall in Elba. Cheryl forgan, an architect from Auburn University, will host the meeting concerning the revitalization of the city. During previous meetings, Morgan presented drafts and a proposed plan for renovation within the town. All merchants and concerned citizens are asked to attend this meeting.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS can pick up class schedles, purchase parking permits and rent lockers for the coming hool year Monday, Aug. 2, through Wednesday, Aug. 4, The Deal, who is deceased. Page 2 for the pick-up schedule and additional information. SEVENTH GRADE ORIENTATION will be Thursday, Aug. 5. at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Students and parents are couraged to attend. Students will pick up schedules, rent lockers and establish meal accounts. They will also have a brief tour

Alabama to go into busi- there is plenty of opportunity for ness with his parents. growth and good things to hap-McKee said he has lived pen in Elba; however, at the in Elba his entire life and same time, he said the city's decided to seek election to leaders should not forget about the Elba City Council the businesses already estab-

"I want to help our city grow "While out doing my and prosper." McKee said. landscaping work, I have "Therefore, I ask the people of seen a lot of things that District Three for their support could be changed to better and vote on Tuesday. Aug. 24. Council."

## Helen Farris seeks Elba City Council's

announced her plans to seek the



of the Zion Chapel Baptist Church, Farris is a former local business owner and mother of five children; Tracy, Steve and Boyd Deal, Marty Cook and Van

As a former business owner, Farris said she would like to be a part of continued progress for Elba, helping existing businesses in the city grow as well as attracting new businesses to locate in the community.



and interested citizens joined the management and employees of Kelley Foods of Alabama Inc. last Thursday, July 15, in Elba to celebrate continued growth for the company with a groundbreaking ceremony. The ceremony was highlighted by an announcement that Kelley Foods will expand by adding 35,139 square feet to the existing facility for its distribution division. The expansion is expected to add approximately 20 new jobs to the company and should support the division's growth through the year 2010. A family owned business founded in 1957, Kelley Foods of Alabama Inc. had a combined sales of over \$51 million in 2003 with the employment of more than 145 people. Those participating in theofficial groundbreaking ceremony included (from left): Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba office will be open from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day, Please see Economic and Development board; Andy Naramore, Alabama Department of Agriculture; Linda Swann, assistant director, Alabama Development office; Representative Terry Spicer; Glenn Zorn, Assistant Alabama secretary of Agriculture and Industries; Scott Kelley; Miss Elba Lyndsay Lawford; Jerry Kelley, Dwight Kelley, Future Little Miss Elba Madelyn Kelley, Everett Kelley, Eddie Kelley, Little Miss Elba Emilee Hudson; Senator Jimmy Holley; Elba Mayor James Grimes; Quentin Riggins, Business Council of Alabama; and Jarrod Massey, economic development representative for Elba.

cancer. Shown above holding the bank's plaque are event co-

Elba Police Report

three for theft of property, one to 5857 County Rd 114 (10.16

incident, one attempted burgla- a.m.). Wreck reported at the

ty, one crimenal meschief, one Big/Little on Davis St. (4:52

for harassment, one disorderly patched to the wreck on Davis

made: three for failure to pay. County EMS dispatched to 1591

one for harassing communica- Caroline St. (8:24 p.m.);

tions, one for burglary, one for Disturbance (fireworks) report-

menacing, two for failure to ed in the area of Whitman and

ABUSING CHEMICAL SUB- THURSDAY, JULY 15 - River

COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS- Domestic disturbance reported

VETERANS
 SERVICE patched to a wreck on the 203
 OFFICER - Mon-Fri 8-12 noon & Bypass between the Troy Huar

stage - 6.99 feet (6:12 a.m.);

Old Samson Rd. (11:27 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JULY 16 - River

SATURDAY, JULY 17 - Coffee

County Rd. 325 (4:26 a.m.);

on Claxton Ave. (10:15 p.m.);

Domestic disturbance reported

at 1243 Farris Ave. (11:59 p.m.).

County EMS dispatched to 1123

Deal St. (8:20 a.m.); Possible

wreck reported at the 203

p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

Bypass between the Troy Hwy.

and Smith Ave. (10:58 p.m.).

CALL CRIMESTOPPERS

@ 897-3881

TO REPORT A CRIME

REMAIN

ANONYMOUS

County EMS dispatched to 611

stage - 7.97 feet (7:20 a.m.);

TANCES THROUGH CHRIST

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

LIONS CLUB 2nd & 4th Tue

AMERICAN LEGION

MASONIC LODGE 170

p.m. Band Room'@ Elba Hig VETERANS SE

30 5 4:30 New Brockton @ F

· COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. 3rd Sat 3 p.m.

\* COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed Noon Colony

• ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY

AARP meets every 3rd Tuesd.

night of the month
•ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - |st &

NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -

BAND BOOSTERS .

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD

chairpersons Renee Bradshaw (1) and Melonee Blair (r).

A Dr. Hawkings, one of the world's most recognized experts on things in outer' space, has long been the bible on "black liberal media criticism is leveled City, Arlington, Virginia, and that Al holes". We have always accepted his theory that those things daily over the progress in this Shanksville, Pennsylvania. The Qaeda and sucked in matter, light, etc. and would not let anything out. battle and even its justification. United States did not provoke other terthus the name "Black Hole". Pretty simple, no options, things From my view, such reporting is this attack. Indeed, it was not, for forces are sucked in and just disappeared forever because of the one-sided, lacking the full per- even the first such deadly aligned extremely strong gravity. Now he has come back with a dif-spective of what the world was assault on America and our against ferent opinion. The new theory says things can actually like three years ago or the posi-interests escape from a black hole. However, his reasoning is far over tive changes we've brought. The 1993 World Trade Center have no our head. We read his new ideas three times - and even a 'sim- about since attack, the 1996 attack on reservation whatsoever about nuclear ambitions.

For the benefit of those critics | Khobar | Towers | housing | spilling the blood of innocent | weapons materials. plified version' but are still completely lost. It was far easier to who suffer from short memo. American military in Saudi U.S. civilians, nor will they let Lastly, in Iraq, the Coalition understand the original idea that gravity held it all in ... for ries, three years ago the United Arabia, the 1998 attacks on the up until forced to do so.

Saturday afternoon the rain moved the dedication of the Victoria Baptist Church veterans' memorial inside but it was still impressive. As speakers reminded those in attendance of the sacrifices so many have made, we pondered - Why? Why is it so often the young, the ones with their whole lives ahead of them that pay the supreme price for a freedom they will never enjoy? Is it enough for them to sacrifice so their loved ones and the rest of us can enjoy the American way? Shouldn't it be those of us who have enjoyed many years of these freedoms and have most of our life already behind us who defend it the strongest? We have found no clear answer, but thinking about it increases our respect and appreciation of those who have defended and who continue to defend our great American freedoms and way of life

Christopher Carmouche, Executive Director of Laptoplobbyist.com, a conservative activist group - is calling on Majority Leader Bill Frist to discipline the six Republicans who voted against the Federal Marriage Amendment by removing those who chair senate committees from their respective chairmanships. We disagree Regardless of a person's personal opinion on any given issue, we need to look at the whole picture. If America is going to demand that lawmakers always toe the line exactly along party lines, then why have the lawmakers? Just elect one individual to represent the party position and cut the others from the payroll. Sounds dumb, but that would get you the same results as this guy Carmouche is demanding.

Some weekend reading has shattered one of our favorite stories about America's founders. The quote of one of our forefathers, "As for me give me liberty or give me death" is apparently the work of a biographer who went overboard with The Elba Police Department, MONDAY, JULY 12 - River romanticizing the founding of America and not a true quote. It beginning Monday. July 12. stage 6.99 feet (7.10 a.m.); appears there are no records of exactly what he said during 2004, investigated the following. Coffee County EMS dispatched those days. At least it is pretty well documented that he was incidents four for domestic vio to a 2-vehicle wreck in front of strongly in favor of a free America. Therefore we can believe lence, one failure to pay one 458 County Rd. 137 (7:10 a.m.): that he would have said that it only he had thought of it first. harassing communications. Coffee County EMS dispatched

\* Elba High School students can pick up class schedules, purchase | conduct, one public intoxication | St. (4.52 p.m.). parking permits and rent lockers for the coming school year and one menacing Monday, Aug. 2, through Wednesday, Aug. 4. The office will be The following arrests were TUESDAY, JULY 13 - Coffee open from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day.

Monday, Aug. 2 . Seniors Tuesday, Aug. 3 • Juniors and Sophomores Wednesday, Aug. 4 \* Freshmen and 8th Grade

• 7th Grade Orientation will be Thursday, Aug. 5, at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Students and parents are encouraged to lence, one for public intoxica- WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 attend. Students will pick up schedules, rent lockers and establish meal accounts. They will also have a brief tour of the school.

• Lockers are \$5 and parking permits are \$10 for the 2004-05 school | the week were as follows one to 910 Claxton Ave. (10:06 year. Paid meals for students are 50 cents for breakfast and \$1,50 for | for speeding, one for no insurlunch w/ticket or paid in the lunchroom. Reduced price meals are 30 ance and one for a revoked dricents for breakfast and 40 cents for lunch w/ticket only.

 Students are reminded that all book bags should be transparent. or made of mesh material that is 1/2 inch open mesh or larger. Students are also reminded of the dress code as outlined in the Student Handbook. Students who drive must register their vehicle in the school office.

• The first day for students is Monday, Aug. 9 (1/2 day). They will meet in the auditorium at 7:45 a.m. for a brief assembly program. Following the assembly, the students will attend an abbreviated class schedule and school will be dismissed at 11:20 a.m.

### More Reminders:

· Senior portraits will be made Wednesday, July 28, and Thursday, July 29 in the auditorium. There is a \$20 sitting fee, and seniors must have their portrait made at this time in order to be in the yearbook. Portraits will not be accepted from any other photographer for the yearbook.

Band pictures will be made Saturday. Aug. 14, at 8 a.m. at Elba High School.

· Football and cheerleader pictures will be taken on Wednesday. Aug.'4, at 3:15 p.m. in the stadium. Grad ads for the yearbook are due by Monday, Sept. 20.

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## EDITORIAL

The facts about the war on terror... Editorial by Congressman Terry Everett

America's war against terror- States was directly attacked by a U.S. embassies in Kenya and viding support for U.S. operaism continues to yield results foreign force hostile to our gov- Tanzania, and the attack on the tions to capture Al Qaeda lead-Despite the gains being made to, ernment and people. This hostile U.S.S. Cole in 2000 proved one ers like Kahlid Sheik root out terrorists and remove force murdered nearly 3,000 a f t e r

and recruiting in Pakistan with- being built and Irag's leaders are out serious opposition And; working to rid their own country three years ago, nuclear of terrorists. For sure, the road weapons technology was being ahead for the Iraqi people will sold by Pakistan's A.Q. Kahn to not be easy, but they finally countries like Iran, North Korea, have something they haven't and Libya Three years ago, Iraq had for decades, hope for the was a sworn enemy of America - future.

for rogue regimes and terrorists with the dismantlement of the A.O. Kahn nuclear network based in Pakistan. Equally significant, Libyan president Ghadafi has given up his attack, the 1996 attack on reservation whatsoever about nuclear ambitions and his has removed a declared enemy Three years ago, the Afghan of the United States and placed Taliban government was harbor- him in jail. Iraq is poised to ing Al Qaeda leaders and allow- become an example of demoing them to train thousands of cratic freedom in the Middle terrorists. Al Qaeda was active. East as a new government is

Furthermore, today, we have

closed one of the most danger-

ous sources of nuclear weapons

with a history of starting two The war on terror is just that, major, wars, producing and, a war, It is not a public relations using weapons of mass destruc- campaign, but a sustained globtion, and providing safe haven al military and police effort to and support for senior Al Qaeda and the world of terrorist evil. Fast forward three years to the Some choose not to face the fact present and look at these same that America is at war with terthreats in light of the on-going rorists and their supporters. war on terror. In Afghanistan. They do not accept the fact that the terror camps are closed, we will only prevail if we are PEOPLES BANK TAKES FIRST PLACE...The Peoples Osama Bin Laden is on the run. committed to a successful con-Bank of Coffee County Relay for Life Team recently received and a democratic government is clusion. I might remind them of the first place plaque for Most Money Raised by a Team with taking hold. In Pakistan, the the historical truth that "free-30+ Members for the 2004 Coffee County Relay for Life event government is now an ally in the dom isn't free." I am grateful held May 14th. The Peoples Bank team raised \$6.188.20 to ben- war on terror rounding up ter- that our President and our mili-



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Municipal Election Qualifiers

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

million dollars. He sued will earned it.

Democrats who criticize the every time. He won lawsuits Vice-President Cheney

Mayor

James E. Grimes (1)

City Council, Dist. 1

Popcom" Gilbert

City Council, Dist. 2

City Council, Dist. 3

City Council, Dist. 4

City Council, Dist. 5

Ronnie L. Hammond (I)

City Council, Dist. 1

City Council, Dist. 2

NEW BROCKTON:

Randy G. Bedsole

M. Burch (It)

om G. Hooks .

David Bandstra (I)

H.H. Culver Jr. (1)

Harold Spicer (1)

Bufus Tillis Jr.

Charles Cole (I)

ohnnie Herron (I)

(ickie Harrison (I)

Mayor

Mike McKee

Helen C. Farris

present wife Teresa is worth a affordable healthcare for over the world. reported 500 or 700 million dol- Americans.

Republican Party as the party of against medical doctors and worked hard, too. He is worth a LEE DANFORD REAVES 2004 at Perry Memorial ers: Shirley Thomas, Jack, Ala., the rich are as usual in a state of amassed a fortune. In so doing reported 50 million dollars. Mrs. Lee Danford Reaves. Gardens, Perry, Ga. mental denial. They need to do a he drove up the cost f medical Democrats try to demonize him age 73. of Elba, Ala, died Survivors include his wife: and Grady Thomas, Panama little comparing of the different malpractice insurance so high for his association with Tuesday, July 13, 2004 at the Barbara Aurand Bell; three City Beach, Fla.; five grandchilparty candidates in their person- physicians find it difficult to Haliburton before becoming family residence following an sons: Terry (Margaret) dren and one great-grandchild. afford it. John Edwards with his Vice-President. You would think extended illness. John Kerry the presidential lawsuits against doctors has Haliburton is the epitome of all Funeral services were held Greg (Melissa) Bell; one sister DOUGLAS CLARK ELLIS candidate is a billionaire. He adversely affected healthcare in evil to hear John Kerry speak. July 16, 2004 from the Frances Bell Kirby; one brothmarried well both times. His the United States. John The fact is Haliburton is a legit. Patterson-Sorrells Funeral er: Sonny Bell, and seven 59, of Brantley. Ala., died first wife whom he divorced in Edwards, like John Kerry, is a limate business that provides an Home chapel with Rev. David grandchildren.

lars depending on which report On the other hand President Edwards alone is richer in terms Home directing. is given. So John Kerry is a Bush has reported net worth of of dollars and cents than both. Mrs. Reaves was preceded in Medical Center Enterprise in Reynolds officiating. 15 million dollars. He worked candidates Bush and Cheney on death by her husband, Ernest Enterprise, Ala. John Edwards the vice-presi- hard all time. He got his wealth the Republican Party ticket. So Reaves, in 1999. dential candidate is worth 70 the old fashioned way - he which Party is the Party of the Survivors include two daugh- July 19, 2004 at Victoria Baptist daughters: Shawn Lindsay,

Mayor William H. Mullins Jr. (1) City Council, Place 1 Robert E. Shaffer City Council, Place 2 No Qualifier as of 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 20 City Council, Place 3 be defeated."

No Qualifier as of 2 p.m. Tuésday, July 20 City Council, Place 4 Charles Heflin Smith (I) City Council, Place 5 Viola J. Shaffer (I)

a letter to Senator Jimmy Holley

Coffee County Commission will

City Council, Dist. 3

City Council, Dist. 4

City Council, Dist. 5

KINSTON:

Cal Donnia Howard

Richard Driskell

C.C. Commission agrees to partner with conservation department for boat ramp

The Coffee County \* Approved two four-year Commission agreed Monday, reappointments to the E-911 July 12. during its regular board. Reappointed was Russell bimonthly meeting to enter into Young, chief of police for the partnership with the lown of Kinston, and Charles Department of Conservation in Webb, chairman of the E-911 assisting with the construction board.

According to commission and Representative Terry Spicer chairman Robert Stephens, the showing the commission's suppartnership will allow the con- port of Coffee County Probate the boat ramp, and the county request that poll worker pay be will assist by supplying gravel increased.

He said a letter from the con- be Monday, July 26, at 9 a.m. in servation department indicated the community room of the interest in this," said commisthat side of the county."

with brown paper bags, etc. Commissioner Jim Thompson recommended asking either the sheriff or the jail administrato to be present at the next com-

mission meeting so all partie can discuss the situation. Stephens then offered motion with a second from commissioner Linda Westbrook for Sheriff Ben Moates to be at the next meeting to explain this problem to commissioners. The motion passed by a unanimor



London they say. Some reports Ala.; one brother: Bobby Mr. Thomas was preceded in grandchild. say his net worth is 7 billion dol- Danford, Uriah, Ala.; seven death by a son, Myron Lyn lars. It is clear he dislikes grandchildren, and four great- Thomas. President Bush with a passion grandchildren. because of the President's reliwants him defeated in

asked Soros if he would give all Brockton, Ala. with Rev. Birmingham, Ala. three brothhis money to defeat president Harvey C. Williams, and Pastor Bush. Soros' answer was, "If Elder Don Pearson officiating. you could guarantee he would Burial will follow at Hardshell

gotten a much into the Home directing. Hollywood celebrity crowd and Survivors include one broththe fatcat rich crowd, best repre- er: Oddie B. (Gretell) Finch. sented by DNC Chairman Terry Enterprise, Ala.; a host of AcAuliffe who got his wealth in cousins and friends and a very part from his questionable real special cousin, Betty Sowell of estate dealings in Florida, that it New Brockton. s out of touch with poor people. the middle class and mainstream America. Mike Greer

EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The children of Wildon Bryan th birthday celebration

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Church Pine Level Community Elba, AL

OF All family and friends are invited to attend o gifts are requested

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# Obituaries

988 was worth 300 million rich Democrat with Edward's invaluable service that no other Richburg officiating. Burial foldollars according to reports. His wealth coming at the expense of businesses can to countries all lowed at Whitewater Baptist MYRON E. THOMAS

rich? Not the Republican Party, ters: Claudette Whitmore Church with Rev. Donnie Easton, Md., Heather Ellis Then there is the billionaire (Chris); Galway, N.Y., Leisa Marler, Rev. Ben Amlong and Wicksburg, Ala., Carrie Ellis several times over George Reaves Grimmett (Barry), Rev. Mack King officiating, Crisfield, Md., Kristi Ellis Soros, or is it Sorus? He is the Phenix City, Ala.; one son: Burial followed in the Victoria Weatherford, Texas; and six

gious convictions, and Soros CATHERINE ARMSTRONG two daughters: Myna (Ed) Ms. Catherine Armstrong, age Cowen, Elba, and Edie (Woody) 67, of Coffee County, Ala. died Seiders, Largo, Fla.; a daugh-Soros has reportedly con- Saturday, July 10, 2004. ter-in-law: Joyce Thomas. ributed 100 million dollars to Services were held July 14. Lillington, N.C.; two sisters: Funeral Home the Democratic Party effort to 2004 at Springfield Missionary Merle Bragg, Jack, Ala., and defeat President Bush. Someone Baptist Church in New Dorothy Kendrick

Cemetery in New Brockton. The Democratic Party has Ala. with Coleman Funeral

JOHN M. BELL Lt. Col. John M. Bell of Jacksonville, Fla., age 64, Air

Force-Air National Guard Retired, died July 5, 2004 at his Born in Coffee County, Ala., he moved to Jacksonville 29 years ago and served his country for 29 years. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Funeral services were held July 9, 2004 in the Chapel of Hardage-Giddens Funeral Home with Dr. Herb Revis officiating. Burial was held July 10.

Vipperman; John (Kimber) Bell:

Survivors include his wife: Thelma Louise Thomas, Elba;

Thursday, July 15, 2004 at Church Cemetery with Mr. Myron E. "Mike" Funeral services were held By way of comparison John Patterson-Sorrells Funeral Thomas, age 86, of Elba, Ala. July 20, 2004 at Hayes Funeral died Saturday, July 17, 2004 at Home Chapel with Rev. Keith

Funeral services were held Doris Jean Ellis, Brantley; four man who broke the Bank of Michael B. Reaves, Mobile, Baptist Church Cemetery, Elba, grandchildren and one great

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ramp in the summer of 2005. Brockton "I know there's been a lot of CARD sioner Tom Grimsley. "I think this is good and will provide a lot of recreation for people on A motion by Stephens to enter into the partnership and assist HANKS received a second from Grimsley. It passed with all commissioners voting in favor Lewis who abstained from the The family of ROBERT PAUL RUSSELL would like supervisor Phil Rugg revealed the many people who have problems at the county jail with shown their love and concern during this special time. The Rugg said the problem seems . flowers, great food, kind gesto be occurring after visitation tures and prayers were deeply on Saturdays and Sundays. He appreciated. said the toilets are stopping up May God continue to bless because they are being stuffed each one of you.!



Worship &

WEDNESDAY

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Ron Stallard

Elba Church of God

2. How we react. At one point or another in our lives we become

justly angered. How do we react? Do we lose our temper and

explode or do we show self control and wisdom. Many other situa-

letting Him in our hearts gentles us and gives us joy, even in hos-

We must forgive. Luke 6:37 Judge not, and ye shall not be judged;

condemn no and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall

kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall

by looking at our children and people we influence. We must plant

them. He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man. KJV

International Version)

be forgiven.

sun go down upon your wrath: KJV

oles, if ye have love one to another. KJV

be added unto you. KJV

# CHURCH NEWS

Elba Church of Christ to host Congregational Singing Friday night, July 30

The Elba Church of Christ refreshments will be served will host a Congregational afterwards. Fore more informa-Singing on Friday night, July 30 tion contact Tim Gunnells at from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. All 897-2057. singing will be a cappella. Light

New Ebenezer Baptist Church to \*\*\* THINKING OF YOU, column is a way of saying that hold revival services August 1-4

New Ebeneizer Baptist Wednesday will be held at 7 Church will be holding revival p.m.

services August 1-4. The servic- Brother Sam Totten from First Newton, Johnnie Ruth Belcher. The purpose of the Prayer List is 'es will begin Sunday night at Baptist Church of Samson, Ala Ann Henderson Jones. Lovie to encourage those who are 5:30. The services Monday will be the guest speaker.

Gospel Singing to be held in Andalusia July 23 WEDDING ANNIVER- care facility. Very often, the

Ala. on the Hwy 55 By Pass. Assembly of God. B-B-O plate and Margaret Rowe - July 23 print can be a source of uplift-Featured singers will be Debbie will be \$5. For more informa (W.A), Rev. Samuel Smith ment because it lets that person Fleming. The Hendersons and tion call 334-388-2555 or 334. July 23 J.G. Whitfield and The 374-2073.

Gospel Singing to be held at Taylor Hill

Taylor Hill Community Golanaires of Baker, Florida. can be said that each letter was made to feel even more special Baptist Church will be holding. Free hot dogs will be in the fel- customized to fit the needs, situ- by reading an announcement of a Gospel Singing Saturday, July lowship hall from 5:30 to 6:30 ations, circumstances, and prob their special, occasion. 24 at 7 p.m. This Gospel p.m. Singing will be featuring The

Annual business meeting for Zoar

The annual business meeting Sunday each July since 1988. for Zoar Cemetery will be held A financial report will be Saturday, July 24, at 10 a.m. in given and project work outlined the Zoar Holiness Church. for 2004-05. Everyone interest The Cem ry ed in the care and upkeep of the

on Saturday before the the attend this meeting. For a prescriptions,

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**ROUND & ABOUT** WITH ERIA 897-2006

SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHI- introduction to the column-ANS 12:1-31 Carolyn Lawrence, Glarene lives. These verses very often Jones, Ruth Belcher, Rev. Henry are ones that I have recently

Ewing, Jr., Annie Bell Flournoy, heard as sermon texts and/or Rev. E. Magwood, Bettye from my own study of the Bible. Hooks, Rev. Charles Lane bereaved, ill, confined to their \*\*\* JULY BIRTHDAYS & homes, hospitals, or some other

There will be a Gospel Workmen Quartet Donation of Charles and Angela Coon - July given, especially in the case of Singing on Friday night, July the amount of \$5 is requested at 18 (W.A.); Jimmie Belcher those who are confined to their 23rd beginning at 7 p.m. at The the door. Concessions will be July 19. Milton Cross - July 21. homes because of illness and Kiwanis Building in Andalusia, provided by West Highland Ben Rayborn - July 21, Henry disability, Seeing one's name in

\*\*\*WRITING WITH A PUR- about them and hopefully, pray-

According to the New other to encourage those whose

Testament of the Bible, Apostle names are on the list. Community Baptist Church Saturday, July 24 Paul wrote letters to the early. Those persons celebrating churches for different reasons. It birthday or anniversary are lems of each church. Thus, he Regardless of a person's age, it Israel for 30 years. Shmuel has ed that the invitation be extendhad a "purpose for writing". It is always a delight to be recog-served as a Pastor and church ed to all of the churches in the was not because of selfish rea nized for something good, espeplanter, and for the last five Association. It is known that all sons that he "pen to paper", but cially if a party or some other vears has led the Chazon of the churches in the that God's purpose for the early event is not given to mark the Yerushalayim in Ministry in Association have service on Cemetery planned for Saturday, July 24 churches, as well as the occasion.

> Although my position as a informing the general public of Prophetic Art from Jerusalem," to dismiss from your own reguwriter of a column in the Elba certain events that are upcom- which she founded in 1986. She lar services the join another, that

> typical column will usually - Homecoming and Revival Colleges throughout the United church you may contact them at include a Passage of Scripture. Services will be held at States, Germany, Switzerland, the following address: Prayer List, Birthday and Friendship Baptist Church, Great Britain, Finland, Shmuel and Pamela Suran, Anniversary Announcements, Glenwood, Ala., Rev. J. M. Indonesia, and Austria. P.O. Box 52067, Jerusalem, and Church Program Bryant, pastor on July 25-30. Shmuel will be sharing how Israel 93420; or email at Announcements, All of these 2004.

in to me and hand-written copies 2004 at 2/30 p.m. The guest. bers in the community and inter- Ala.

Round And About With Eria 30, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. nightly at 6:00 p.m. The featured group. Wayne Farms Southland. For originated because I would trav The evangelist for the week is will be "The Wilkersons" from more information call (334) el "around and about" to gather Rev. James Lloyd from Sweet Troy. AL. 897-3778 or (33A) 347-0569. information for my column. Water Baptist Church, Highland The public is invited to

Church Directory

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Shmuel & Pamela Suran

know that other are thinking Shmuel & Pamela Suran from Jerusalem ing for them. It can also prompt | Israel to speak in area churches

Shmuel and Pamela Suran, doing in Jerusalem and throughfrom Jerusalem, Israel, will be at out all of Israel: Pamela will be served in Christian ministry in Suran's to come, it was suggest-Universal Church, might be ful- Church program announce renowned artist who has a min- invited to attend, only if you ments serve the purpose of istry called "Contemporary wish to. It is not always feasible

ust have a purpose for writing \*\*\*HOMECOMING AND They have spoken in Churches. ing their 6 p.m. service. If you

Jewish people are coming to suran@netvision.net.ll; teleitems, with the exception of the Homecoming Services, will be faith in Christ for their salvation phone: 972-2-6719097 and Fax: passages of scripture, are called held be held Sunday July 25, and also about the work God is 972-2-67.10279.

are usually mailed to me speaker will be Rev Melvin Gospel Singing set for Saturday, July During the early days of my Jackson, from New Hope writing, I visited elderly mem- Valley Baptist Church, Luverne, 24 at Vanderbilt Holiness Church Vanderbilt Holiness Church attend. Vanderbilt Holiness viewed them for feature articles. Revival Services will begin will have a gospel singing on Church is located on Coffee viewed them for feature articles. This is really how the title "Monday July 26 - Friday July Saturday, July 24th, beginning County Road 114, 1 mile past

Lorearl Flowers, Minister Wed Night Service Sunday School 9:00 a.m. GODS POWER HOUSE
EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry
Sac Service - 6.00 p.m.
Sun Service, 10:00 a.m.
Even Service - 4.00 p.m.
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Even Service - 4.00 p.m.
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Nathaniel Eleming, Pastor

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Even Service - 5:045 p

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Elementary School for August 2-5 child's school supplies, and may

the principal. When this meeting two day session.

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grades 1-6 during the week of 2814. August 2-5. The schedule will Orientation Schedule: 2004. If you need further infor- 7 p.m.

Elba Elementary School will Orientation, please contact Ms. snack) that will be due when be having Parent Orientation for Lakesha Brackins at 334-897- school starts. Any child who is

Zion Chapel will be August 2-3, ing with the teacher. During the Elementary School

The grade-level teachers will and the third grade's will be office at 897-2814. acquainted with parent and stu- fifth grade orientation will be to meet August 12 dent expectations for the 2004- from 5 - 6 p.m. and second The Southeast Alabama 2005 school year. Class assignments will be given out during
Thursday, August 5, 2004 fourth
hold it's monthly meeting on the orientation. For students whose and first grade's orientation will 12th of August 2004 at the parents do not attend orienta- be held. The fourth grade orien- Coffee County Farm Center. For tion, class assignments will not tation will be from 5 - 6 p.m. more information please call be posted until Friday, August 5, and first grade's will be from 6 - Elizabeth Whitaker at 334-894mation regarding Parent

Wooten Chapel Assembly of God Church to have BarB-Q

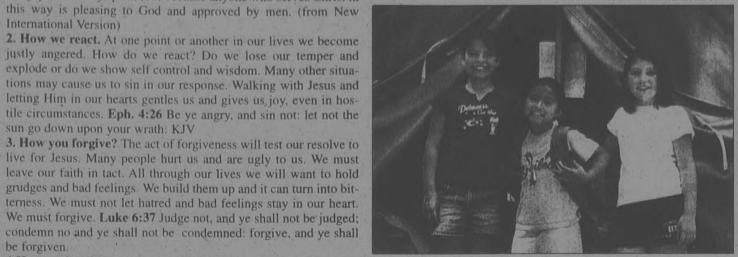
CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Wooten Chapel Assembly of God Church will hold a Chicken Bar-B-O on Saturday, July 24 at the church on County Road 514, Our fruits..... going on or you can come to the church on Saturday morning We know that the Bible tells us we are known by our fruits. We from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. need to understand what our fruits are. To make it simple we will Tickets are \$5 for a half chicken say our fruits are the life we live and the seeds we plant. Matt 7:16 with all trimmings. Proceeds go, Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, to help our Unique Ministries (the youth drama team) go to Here are a few ways we can examine ourselves and see what fruits National Competition in Austin, 1. How we live. Do we live a life that is an example of being a Texas after receiving a superior and our way of life in general. Rom. 14:17 For the kingdom of God For more information please call p.m. in not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace 894-2133. and joy in the holy spirit. (18) because anyone who serves Christ in



Christian? Living for God will show in our talk, our relationships rating in the State Competition. NAOMI AND THE SEGOS to be in concert at The Church of God in Elba on Friday, July 23 at 7:00

Elba Church of God is located across the Street from Dorsey Trailers. Everone is invited to attend. There will be no admission fee but a love offering will be taken.



4 How we love? We all want to have love in our lives. We sometimes get our feelings in the way and it is hard to love people who attended summer camp last week at Kamp Kiwanis. They were able have become indifferent to us in one way or another. Having Jesus to attend for free after selling over 400 boxes of cookies during the in our hearts gives us a great advantage over the world because God Girl Scout annual cookie sale. Pictured are Mercedes Bell, Heather is love. John 3:35 By this shall all men know that ye are my desci- Blietz and Ashleigh DeSandro. The girls stayed a week this year and had a great time. They enjoyed hiking, swimming, canoeing and 5. What is important to you? This is a large category of our lives. learning new camp songs. They also won awards for cleanest tent What do we value the most? When we put God first in our lives and honor unit. These girls encourage all girls to give Kamp everything else will fall into place. Matt 6:33 But seek ye first the Kiwanis a try it's a blast!!

6. What seed are you planting? We can see what our lives are like Mount Vernon Assembly of God faith in our Lord Jesus. Matt 13:37 He answered and said unto plans VBS for July 25-29

7. Where do we plant seed? We know that in the Bible our hearts God Church invites children involved in celebrating what Mount Vernon Assembly of Lava Luau that gets everyone are compared to soil. We can tell the condition of our hearts by the ages 2-12 to Lava Lava Island: they've learned. The Lava Lava goodness and kindness we show in our lives. We all need the Lord Where Jesus' Love Flows! Each Island adventure will start on to give us good ground or a good heart. Luke 8:15 But that on the day kids will sing catchy songs, July 25, 2004 and end on July good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having play teamwork-building games, 29, 2004. The first night will be heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience. KJV
We all may come short of these things but we need to resolve our

Daily Challenge to let Jesus' other nights will be from 6:00 selves to let the Lord Jesus into our lives. He will give us the help love flow at home, experience 9:00 pm. Come join us for the we need. He is the vine and we are the branches. With out God we electrifying Bible adventures, hottest Vacation Bible School can do nothing. When we come short we need to let the Lord in, and collect Bible Memory Buddies around at Mount Vernon give our cares to Him. Trust Jesus to make our weaknesses our to remind them of God's Word Assembly of God Church on and create Bible Point Crafts County Road 330 in Elba, Ala. they'll take home and play with each night. For more informaall summer long. We'll conclude tion, please call Paul or Cynthia

Kindergarten Jumpstart Program planned for each day with a festive Lava Stricklin at 334-393-2461. Kinston, New Brockton and Zion Chapel schools Jump Start Program Kindergarten Jumpstart for is completed the parents will go Kinston, New Brockton, and to their child's room for a meet-

gram that allows incoming pline plan, class schedule, rules, school year at Elba Elementa kindergarten students an orien- drop off/ pick up procedure for School are invited to attend of tation opportunity before the students, answer questions, and annual Jump Start Program. T beginning of school, Each day is collect lunch/ snack money for program will be held three hours in length during 'the first week of school. Tuesday, July 27 through which time the students are Parents are requested to bring Thursday, July 29 from 8:0 expected to a mini kindergarten their child's school supplies for a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Elb schedule, allowed to tour the the coming year. We also Elementary School. The pr building, and introduced to their request that parents consider gram is designed to introduce teacher as well as several other prepaying their child's lunch for school, their teacher, and the staff members: the coming week or month. Our classmates before the regu On the first day all students new lunchroom system allows school year begins. This helps and parents are to report to the parents to pay for their child's alleviate school anxiety man school library with their begin- lunch for as many days in Kindergarten children exper ning school supplies. The stu- advance as the wish. ence at the beginning of school dents will then go with their Jumpstart will begin at 8 a.m. Parents are urged to bring their ble for either free or reduced-price meals. teacher to the classroom. The and conclude at 11 a.m. Parents children Tuesday, July 27 at parents will remain in the library will need to provide transporta- 8:00 a.m. and remain for a brief for an orientation meeting with tion for their child during this orientation period. At this time parents will be introduced to the school program and will meet Parent Orientation planned at Elba their child's teachers and administrators. Parents may bring their pay any money (lunch, juice, not currently registered for Kindergarten should do soon be listed below. At each orientaMonday, August 2, 2004 sixth
Transportation for Jump Start tion, parents will be informed of and third grade's orientation will not be provided by the information pertinent to their will be held. The sixth grade ori- school system. For more inforchild's upcoming grade-level. entation will be from 5 - 6 p.m. mation, you may call the school

conduct orientations. All parents from 6 - 7 p.m. Tuesday August are highly recommended to 3, 2004 fifth and second grade's The Southeast Alabama attend orientation to become orientation will be held. The Beekeepers Association

2077 or Charles Jester at 334- h 308-2724

Classes being offered by Coffee Baptist Association Samford University and Tipton, Ed.D., University of

udson College with Coffee Alabama, and The Gospel of classes in Coffee County start- Granger, Th.D., NOBTS. ontinue through Nov. 29, 2004. requirements.

Baptist Association will offer Mark will be taught by Dr. John ing on Monday, Aug. 16, at 6:30 Samford University will give p.m. at the Coffee Baptist continuing education credits. Center, 603 E. McKinnon, New Judson College will award college credit to those attending the Classes begin on Aug. 16 and classes and meeting assignment

Children's Choir Methods For further information, call will be taught by Dr. Denice (334) 894-6411.

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ELBA CITY SCHOOLS and COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS today announced their policy for free : reduced-price meals for children served in schools under the National School Lunch Program and/or School eakfast Program. Local school officials have adopted the following household size and income criteria

	Jumpstart is a two day program that allows incoming kindergarten students an orientation opportunity before the beginning of school. Each day is three hours in length during which time the students are expected to a mini kindergarten schedule, allowed to tour the building, and introduced to their	ing with the teacher. During the	Elementary School	determ	determining eligibility:							
		parent/ teacher meeting the teacher will explain her discr-	enrolled for the 2004-2005 school year at Elba Elementary School are invited to attend our annual Jump Start Program. The program will be held on Tuesday, July 27 through Thursday, July 29 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Elba Elementary School. The program is designed to introduce new kindergarten students to the school, their teacher, and their classmates before the regular school year begins. This helps to alleviate school anxiety many Kindergarten children experi-	HOUSEHOLD ELIGIBILITY SCALE SIZE FOR FREE MEALS			HOUSEHOLD		ELIGIBILITY SCALE FOR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS			
		drop off/ pick up procedure for students, answer questions, and collect lunch/ snack money for the first week of school.  Parents are requested to bring their child's school supplies for the coming year. We also request that parents consider prepaying their child's lunch for the coming week or month. Our new lunchroom system allows		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	PER YEAR 12,103 16,237 20,371 24,505 28,639 32,773 36,907 41,041	PER MONTH 1,009 1,354 1,698 2,043 2,387 2,732 3,076 3,421	PER WEEK 233 313 392 472 551 631 710 790	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	PER YEAR 17,224 23,107 28,990 34,873 40,756 46,639 52,522 .58,405	PER MONTH 1,436 1,926 2,415 2,907 3,397 3,887 4,377 4,868	PER WEEK 332 445 558 671 784 897 1,011 1,124	
	On the first day all students and parents are to report to the school library with their beginning school supplies. The stu-			FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER ADD +4,134 +345 +80 ADD +5,883 +491 +114  PARENTS: If your total current household income is within the limits listed above, your children may be eligi-								

bey may apply by completing the application forms sent home with a letter to parents. Additional copies at ailable at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential an will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. The information on the application may be verifie at any time during the program year. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. accordance with program regulations school officials will be verifying the income of some households at son ne during the school year. Selected households will be requested to provide income documentation in order

ntinue receiving free and reduced-price meals. The social security number must be provided for the primary wage earner or household member who signs the pplication. Aliens ineligible for social security numbers should indicate their status on the application.

certain cases, foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has such children living with then

n the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age or mental or physical handicap. Inder the provision of the free and reduced-price meal policy, the principal of each school will review the

oplications and determine eligibility. a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling or the official, he may wish to discuss it in more detail with that offirial. If a parent wishes to review the ruling further after discussing it with the school, he has a right to a fair hearing. This can be done by making a request either orally or in writing to David L. Stokes, whose address is 13

ger Drive, Elba, AL 36323 or Dr. Linda B. Ingram, Superintendent, whose address is 400 Reddoch Hill Rd., Elba, AL 36323.

learing procedures are outlined in the free and reduced-price meal policy.

a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the household should contact the chool to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for free or duced-price meals if the household income falls at or below the level shown above.

complete copy of the Policy is on file in each school and in the office of the Superintendent of Elba City chools and Coffee County Schools where it may be reviewed by any interested party.

all questions on the free and reduced-price application must be completed. Failure to include information on ousehold members, income or food stamp case number, information on social security, and the signature of an dult household member will result in the denial of benefits.



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## LIFESTYLES

Mr. and Mrs. Bilal celebrate twentieth wedding anniversary recently.



Church in Elba, Ala. The couple wedding anniversary Thursday, July 14, 2004. Abdel is the randson of the late Ludessa ones of Elba and the son of Ahmed M. Bilal of New York City. Falisha is the daughter of Tommy and Mary Helen

Mr. Abdel A. Bilal on July 14,



Robinson of Elba. The couple TIFFANY HARRISON is the daughter of Terry and Michelle have two children, Rashad, six- Harrison, of Elba. She had 14 1/2" of her hair cut off and donated Brockton and Shanna Tillis of een, and Ahmand age eleven. it to the Locks of Love foundation.

Area students named on honor roll at University of Montevallo

More than 630 University of Montevallo students were named to the honor roll for the spring

Dean's List honors went to

118 students. To make the Dean's List, a student must earnat least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be a full-time tudent at the university. The following students are from this area were listed on the

Katy Roberts of New

## "Music by Moonlight" to be presented Thursday, July 22 at Dothan Landmark Park



during the "Music by Moonlight" concert series. The concert gets underway at 7:30 p.m. and is free. Visitors are encouraged to bring

Troy State University Dothan

at Sasser Church of Christ Cemetery lawn chairs, blankets, friends, picnic supper and enjoy an evening of (TSUD) Community Band is music under the stars.

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Samford University will give continuing education credits. Judson College will award college credit to those attending the classes and meeting assignment requirements. For further information, call (334) 894-6411



"Music by Moonlight", the opular outdoor summer concert series, will hold its last concert of the summer on Thursday, July 22, at Dothan's Landmark Park. By Moonlight" features four different concerts each summer in the park's victorian-style gaze-

bo. This year's concert series is sponsored by CenturyTel and Movie Gallery. Like previous years, each concert is free and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to bring blan-The July 22 concert will fea-Dothan Community Band. The

composed of musicians from One hundred thirty-nine years on Sunday, June 20, 2004 at the ing several children participated southeast Alabama and north- after being released from a Sasser Church of Christ in the service. Special thanks are west Florida and has been in Union prison camp in Ohio, Cemetery in Brantley, Mr. given to Dr. Walter Lawrence existence since January 1990. Jesse Byrd Sasser was com- Sasser donated the land for the and to the reenactors of the Broadway medleys, cinema War Veteran by his extended tions of relatives buried there. Confederate Veterans Camp

tures and a variety of music written for the concert band. The membership is made up of New Year and his great-gre classics, novelty tunes, over- family. The ceremony was held The service was officiated by Number 1586, Andalusia, Ala. approximately 55-60 area musicians and ranges in age from 13 to 90. The conductor is Tony LOGAN TREY Whetstone. During the past 14 years, the MATTHEWS

band has performed numerous concerts throughout the Wiregrass region and the Florida panhandle. Annual concerts include the Heritage Week Concert at TSUD in April, Christmas Concert at TSUD, and the Christmas Concert at Wiregrass Commons Mall in Dothan, and performances in Graceville, Fla. and Seaside, Fla. have been held at various times throughout the band's

Logan Trey Matthews

existence. Just this past June, the Troy and Kim Matthews of sented a concert for the Alabama their son Logan Trey Matthews. Bandmasters Association He was born June 29, 2004 at Summer Conference at Perdido Flowers Hospital in Dothan, AL. Beach Resort in Orange Beach, Logan weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches Landmark Park serves as long. Alabama's Official Museum of His Grandparents are Charles

Agriculture and is located on US and Patsy Mattews of Elba, and HWY 431, three miles north of Tom Frank and Jo Ann Bess of Dothan's Ross Clark Circle for Kinston. Great grandmothers more information, please con- are: Ruth Boutwell and Minnie tact the park office at 334-794. Matthews, both of Elba 3452 or visit www.landmark big brother Trevor, who is 2 1/2 years old.

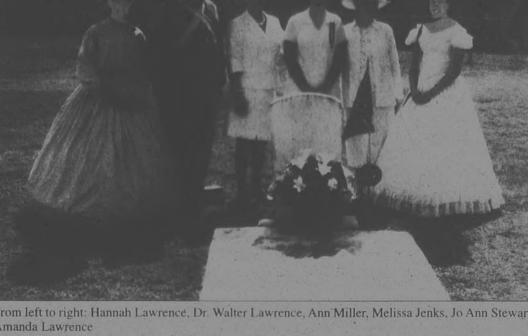
Seven generations of Simon and Matilda Hammond's descendants to meet in Elba

Seven generations of descen- outing at Tartan Pines, followed dants of Simon and Matilda by a bar-b-que at Henderson Hammond's family will hold Park and culminating with fortheir family reunion beginning mal dinner dance at August 6 through 8, 2004 in Fort Rucker. Greater New Elba and Enterprise Alabama. Zion Baptist Church of Elba will The reunion is headquartered at host the close out activities on the Holiday Inn of Enterprise. Sunday. Grace Hammond Family members will come Simmons of Elba is one of four from all over the contiguous surviving grandchildren of United States and Canada. Simon and Matilda. Ronnie Festivities will begin with a Hammond, Fannie Lois Brooks meet and greet cocktail recep- and LeuWandeau White are tion in Elba followed by a fish great grandchildren, also of fry. Saturday's activities will Elba.

Wiregrass Hospice GriefShare group to meet August 9

Wiregrass Hospice, Inc. to anyone in the community invites interested persons to the who has experienced the death monthly GriefShare group. It of a loved one person does not will be held on Monday, August have to be receiving services 9 at 2 p.m. in the Community from Wiregrass Hospice. For Room of The Citizen's Bank at more information, please con-301 S. Edwards St. (near the tact Catrina Arnold at 347-3353. Courthouse). This group is open

feature an early morning golf



pers to relax and enjoy a variety From left to right: Hannah Lawrence, Dr. Walter Lawrence, Ann Miller, Melissa Jenks, Jo Ann Stewart,

be the featured performers on Thursday, July 22 at Landmark Park

Ture the Troy State University

Grave marking ceremony held Sunday, July 20,

The band performs marches, memorated as a Confederate cemetery which has five genera- Covington Rifles. Sons of daughter, 'Mrs. George A. Lawrence played "Taps" which (Melissa) Jenks who are mem- ended the formalities. bers of Atlanta Chapter No. 18, Following the ceremony, a the United Daughters of the reception was held in the Sasser Confederacy. Members of the Church of Christ Fellowship various related families includ- Hall.

Children don't forget "Pets On Parade" July 29 winners form each special cate- Parade." gory. Prizes will be awarded.

On Thursday, July 29, 2004, 'The categories include: Small the Elba Chamber of dogs, Large dogs, cats, fish, Commerce will host "Pets on birds, and other furry friends. Parade." This event is open to The entry fee is \$5.00 per children ages 12 and under animal. The event begins at 5 who have a prized pet. p.m. and judging will begin at Children will be able to show- 5:30 p.m. We invite everyone case their pets as judges pick to come out and enjoy "Pets on



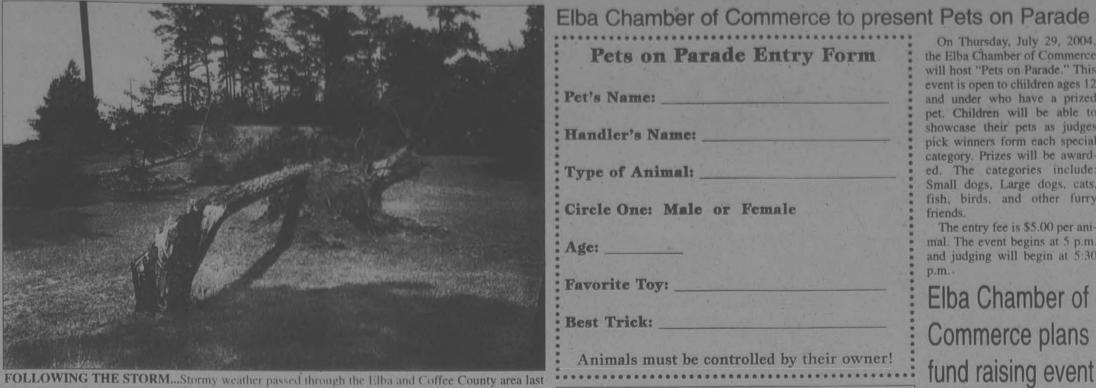
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# COMMUNITY NEWS



Thursday evening, July 15, leaving noticeable signs of the rough weather behind. Although no major damage was reported, the storm knocked down several trees on the grounds leading into the Elba City School complex at the Hickman Avenue entrance. Other residences in the area also found trees twisted and knocked down, as well as, limbs scattered along the roadway.

Troy University counselors give tips on adapting to college life

activities, all while managing students to take an average another major issue that incom-

groups and classes concerning Pierce said.

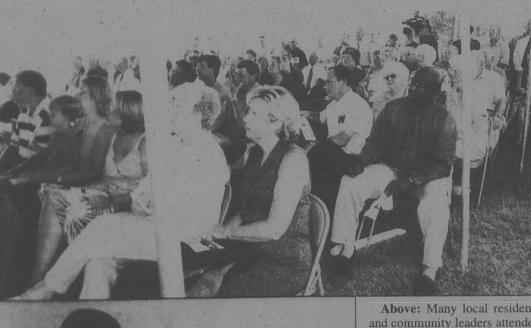
their parents to make the transity that when planning a schedule seasier. For example, student tion from high school to college "It is important for students to organizations often arrange as stress-free as, possible, set realistic, achievable goals." events such as movie nights so according to Troy University Pierce agrees. "The first term that students have a way to meet is often very experimental," she each other. Balancing school and social-said. "In most cases, I advise... The handling of finances is

finances, are challenges that load-14-16 credit hours-and ing students face, Pierce said. new students face each year. see how they do at the end of the Counselors suggest that the best way to get students accustomed most trouble dealing with time. Tutors are available in each to their financial responsibility management—not necessarily department if a student is strug- is for parents and students to because they have so little time. gling with a particular class, work together to design a weekbut because they have so much. Pierce said. The Department of - ly or monthly budget. This gives freedom to use their time how. Career Services is another help-students a structure to follow in ever they please," Susan Pierce, ful academic resource for fresh- order to minimize careless Troy University Director of man, as students can take per- spending.

Student Development, said sonality tests and receive advice. But transition problems are Pierce suggests buying a on selecting an academic major. not confined to students, Scheel pocket calendar and carefully. It can also be difficult for stu-said. She cautions parents to planning each day so that plenty dents to exchange their comfort realize that it is normal to expeto take time to adjust to children way, students have a realistic. There will be difficult class- being away from home. Fran Scheel, the coordinator days when you'll miss the com- on the positive aspects of their tasks principals have each and every day.

of Troy University's SAVE forts of family and friends and children attending college and Project, which provides educa family, but that's not necessarily be supportive of their children tional presentations to campus cause for leaving college," through this transition period, issues such as time manage. Using the resources provided

Kelley Foods expansion catches attention of community





Above: Many local residents and community leaders attended the groundbreaking ceremony last Thursday morning for Kelley Foods of Alabama, Inc. The company announced an expansion to its distribution division that will create additional jobs within the community. Through the years, Kelley Foods has proven to be a vital part of the Elba and Coffee

Left: Linda Swann, assistant director of the Alabama Development office, made a special presentation to Eddie Kelley, president of Kelley Foods of Alabama. Swann attended the ceremony to insure the company leaders and community that the State of Alabama is proud of its industries and their continued growth.

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Elba Chamber of Commerce to present Pets on Parade

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During the Coffee County Board of Education meeting Monday, July 19, Kinston principal Mark Coale demonstrated ed, and political candidates will operation of a new "toy" for board members. Actually, Coale be recognized, given an oppordemonstrated the capabilities of the new Tablet PC Concept | tunity to introduce themselves of time is allotted for each task zones for a new world of people rience empty-nest syndrome and instrument recently purchased by the school system. The piece and announce what office he/she of equipment looks like a laptop computer, but it has many more is seeking. functions. It can be used like an ordinaary computer; however, it | Please call the Elba Chamber view of how much time is lett cs, unusual roommates, uncom- However, she said, it is extreme- also can be used as a writing tablet. Coale was chosen to test the of Commerce office (897-3125) fortable social situations and ly important for parents to focus new piece of equipment to determine if it will expedite the many by Monday, Aug. 2, to sponsor a

On Thursday, July 29, 2004, the Elba Chamber of Commerce event is open to children ages 12

Small dogs, Large dogs, cats, fish, birds, and other furry

The entry fee is \$5.00 per animal. The event begins at 5 p.m. and judging will begin at 5:30

# Commerce plans

The Elba Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a fund raiser to purchase, lighted and landscaped brick entrance signs

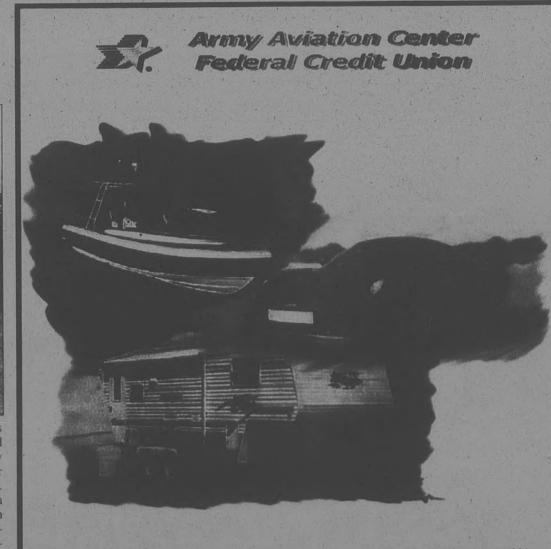
for the city. The event will be held Thursday, Aug. 12, at the Elba Recreation Center on Claxton Avenue beginning at 6:30 p.m. Chamber board members economic development board members, the city council, Elba queens and political candidates

Approximately 300 people are expected to attend. Tables will be provided, but each person who sponsors a table will be responsible for table decorations along with

for upcoming elections are

being asked to sponsor a table.

tableware. The menu will include: pork chops, baked potato, salad, dessert, bread and tea.



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Extension Agent/ACENEP

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in weapons spending impacting Riverside Heights - authorized, \$27.3 million is Letters of Administration of said Southeast Alabama, Authorizes a land swap between specifically designated for deceased having been granted be barred and payment prohibit- Elba Clipper, a newspaper of Congressman Terry Everett, R- the City of Montgomery and development of the Loitering to the undersigned the 9th day ed. Rehobeth, announced. Maxwell Air Force Base to Attack Missile (LAM) which of July, 2004, by the Hon. Olive K. Martin "I was pleased to vote for this enable future growth at the millegislation which provides sig-itary facility. The Maxwell Pike County's Lockheed Martin Pike County Lockheed Martin Pi nificant funding for weapons Heights property would be facility.

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tion training and mission development. and Maxwell Gunter," said 187th Air Guard - Montgomery in Pike County. Hellfire is the Grogg Bringhurst Everett, a senior member of the Regional Airport:

187th Air Guard Unit — copters. "As chairman of the House \$772,000 for preliminary plan-Armed Services Subcommittee - ning and design for the 187th's • Javelin Missile — \$16 milon Strategic Forces, I was new composite operations and lion to build 200 Javelin mis-

Martin," Everett said. UH-60M Army Black Hawks Marines. "I was also pleased to support — \$397.3 million to purchase full funding for the Army's avi- 35 (27-L model and 8 Mike- JKM - Eufaula: ation training school which is model) Black Hawk (UH-60) the lifeblood of operations at helicopters for the Army, Phalanx Close in Weapon Fort Rucker." Composite parts for these air-, System (CWIS) 1B Kits .-- \$34 The 2005 Defense craft are made at GKN in million was approved in the Authorization Act not only pro- Tallassee and Montgomery. 2005 House National Defense

cent pay raise for military per- Lockheed Martin - Pike County: install Phalanx Block 1B

tion of the "Widow's tax" of the Defense (THAAD) - \$897 rapid installation of this critical Survivor's Benefit Plan. million for further research, Fleet anti-terrorism protection. development, production and The CIWS Block 1B upgrade Fort Rucker - U.S. Army testing of all components of the will better protect our naval vesnew Terminal High Altitude sels from close-in anti-cruise Aerial Defense system missiles as well as terrorist Flight Training — \$575.4 (THAAD). This total includes threats presented by small boats million approved in the House \$47 million in additional fund- and low flying aircraft. This defense bill for Army flight ing secured by Congressman work will be partially-pertraining, including Army Everett to reduce program risks formed in part at JKM in Aviation Flight School XXI at and prevent schedule delays. Eufaula. Lockheed Martin in Pike The National Defense Unmanned Systems Initiative County will begin production of Authorization Act (HR 4200)

the U.S. Senate to work out difcontrol of multiple unmanned • Joint Air to Surface Standoff ferences between the two bills. vehicles. As the Unmanned Missile (JASSM) — \$175 mil- The final version (2005 Aerial Vehicle (UAV) proponent lion for continued research and National Defense Authorization for the Army, Fort Rucker will development of this program Act Conference Report) will benefot from this program. and the purchase of 360 come before the House and Cairns Hanger, AAF - JASSM's by the Air Force. Senate for a final vote later this \$750,000 for preliminary plan- Lockheed Martin will begin year. ning and design for a new hang- production of the JASSM on

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ELBA DIVISION

These methods took months to issues" Commissioner Lawley that all persons having claims Deceased. Anyone can join the Forum complete and analyze said, "This Forum is another against said estate are hereby NOTICE OF PUBLICATION TO stating that Defendant is avoidon-line at www.outdooralaba- Computer technology will allow tool in our expanding public required to present the same WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: ing service and his present locawithin the time allowed by law or Letters Testamentary having the same will be barred.

Letters Testamentary having tion or residence is unknown; and it appearing that the Plaintiff Witness my hand this the 1st and Testament of said decedent has filed a Complaint seeking to OLIVE K. MARTIN, the damages in excess of day of July 2004. /s/ Christa Nicole Rogers

Davis Personal Representative systems funding impacting Southeast Alabama military jobs Personal Representations 17/8, 15, & 22 pd

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Frobate County National Guard. Javelins are partially-assembled at Lockheed Martin in Pike County. Javelin is a shoulder-fired portable anti-tank missile used by the Army and Martin," Everett said.

Frobate Court of Coffee County.

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## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Mularz family took a vacation last week and it still amazes Tournament recently in Dothan Daniels, Brianna Jackson and me how my girls can ride any ride at a park, spin around through and saw their long tournament. Paige Gibson forced in two corners and spend time upside down while their dear 'ole Dad can't run come to an end after suffer more runs, and even though the even ride the merry-go-round without getting dizzy. The girls rode ing two straight losses in the All-Stars left the bases loaded. everything they could find that went fast and jerked their bodies. double-elimination event. Elba was now on top 3-2. while Mom and I waited and joined them on rides that didn't leave "These girls played hard dur- Geneva used three hits to pull the ground. We old timers did keep up with the kids when they were ing the regular season on difference at 3-3 in the bottom of the on the ground, however, because we all walked at least twenty miles ent teams in our league and then third, and that was how the during the three-day visit to the parks.

### FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

\*\*\* The Junior Dixie Boys State Baseball Tournament was held could have won both games we tage. last week in Troy, and while most area fans went to watch the teams. lost at district, but didn't seem. The rally came with two outs from the South play, Elba dentist Billy Farris made the daily trip to to get a break in either game and and without the need of a base the park to see action from the teams in the North division. Dr. came out on the short end of the hit, as consecutive walks to Farris had a grandson that played on an All-Star team from Decatur, score in both games. The girls Jacquetta Daniels, Shelby they lost to eventual tournament the scoreboard. Sarah Baneand he took advantage of the state tournament being so close to played hard in every inning at Vinson, Paige Gibson, Shabria champion Dothan 22-6, in los- delivered a two-run single to home to give the youngster his vocal support. Doc is a huge base district and never gave up, it just. Thomas, Kayla Bagwell and ers bracket play. ball fan and last week was like Christmas coming early.

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers are still working hard getting ready for the that they could win and that runs to give Elba the late 6-3 with two walks, one hit batter, through with a two-run single as upcoming high school football season and it will be a fun season to girls softball is alive and well in lead. watch as the Tigers have a new coach and a schedule dotted with Elba and the surrounding area. I Geneva managed only one hit early 3-0 lead in the top of the 5. Paige Gibson added an rbi many new opponents. New teams on the schedule will include am proud of all the hours they in its half of the fifth, but com-Cottonwood, Houston Academy, Houston County, Wicksburg, put in at practice and at the bined the one hit with three with one walk and one error in after three innings the Elba All-Samson and cross-county rival New Brockton, while old rivals games, and they are really a walks and four hit batters to the top of the second to pull out. Stars were alive and well as they Brantley and Luverne will remain on the slate, as will Pike County very special group." and Geneva County. This season when the Tigers kick off their new Following are highlights from regained the lead at 8-6 heading Jacquetta Daniels and The Elba fans didn't get to season it will really be new!

\*\*\* It became official last week when former Kinston Bulldog football and basketball coach Gary Glass was named the assistant GENEVA 8 principal at New Brockton High School, Coach Glass had worked ELBA 7 hard for many years to help put the Kinston athletic program on firm The Elba All-Stars opened one run as Elba pulled within 8- left on base as the All-Stars lead to 22-6. Dothan banged out footing, and did just that as the Bulldogs became a solid team in tournament action against 7. However, the All-Stars again found themselves trailing 6-0 10 hits in the inning and took every sport. It seems a little funny that someone that was born and Geneva and saw a late lead van- left the bases loaded and after two innings of play. advantage of two walks and four raised in Kinston and coached in Kinston would head over to cross- ish under a sea of free passes as Geneva escaped with the excit. Dothan upped its lead to 7-0 errors to take command. county rival New Brockton, but Coach Glass is looking past his they fell 8-7. days on the court and football field and getting ready to move into Geneva banged out three hits Mandi Mallory had I hit and appeared to be headed for an Mallory drew walks in the bot-

\*\*\* I bought a copy of the Miami newspaper one morning last early 2-0 lead and held the lead plate, while Sarah Bane added 1 All-Stars came to life in the bot-slim hopes alive, but this time week and the entire front page was covered by a huge photo of through two innings as Elba hit and scored I run, and Molly tom of the third and combined the All-Stars had no rallies left Shaquille O'Neal and a headline that the Heat had landed the "big stranded two runners on base in McGuire, Jacquetta Daniels, four hits with three walks to in their bats as Elba was elimione." The trade between the Lakers and Heat was indeed the big both frames. Elba continued to Shelby Vinson and Paige plate six runs and cut the nated 22-6. news of the week for NBA fans, and there can be no doubt that the put runners on base in its half of Gibson all scored 1 run. The Dothan lead to 7-6. arrival of Shaq will result in an instant sell-out of season tickets for the third inning and this time the All-Stars drew a total of 18 A lead-off single by Shabria and Shabria Thomas all had 1 all Heat home games. I agree with some of the sportswriters that All-Stars found their way to walks in the game, but left 14. Thomas ignited the Elba rally, hit and scored I run to lead Elba. have their doubts about just how much of a force the 300-pound big home plate as Elba scored three runners on base. man can be, but he has already been a success as far as the Heat runs to grab a 3-2 lead. franchise is concerned and will make the Heat lots of money, which Lead off walks to Aaliyah DOTHAN 22

\*\*\* In closing... the Atlanta Braves are making their move ignited the Elba rally, while The Elba All-Stars fell behind McGuire and Mandi Mallory toward the top of the NL East standings and it looks like the Braves Mandi Mallory and Sarah Bane early and never caught up as both drew walks as Elba got oncould very well add another division title to their already rich history. A trade or two would make the Braves favorites to win it all, but that probably won't happen and before the season ends Atlanta will once again fall short.

### Youth cheerleader registration By Mark Chisum underway for girls ages 6-12

Any girls ages 6-12 that are interested in cheering for the midget, termite or pee wee football teams this fall in Elba should call Super Stock and Roadrunner had to back off and let Davis go. make their way to the front. 3. Chris Bayhi Christie Williams at 897-6022, after 4:00 PM. Registration is now classes Saturday. Gary Davis The race went green the remain- Morse took the lead from Smith 4. Teddy Sasser underway in all age divisions and will end on August 6, with no and Jason Singletary came out ing 14 laps and Davis was able on lap 15 with Deese following 5. Ted Shores' exceptions. A free cheerleader camp will be held on July 26-27-29 on top in their respective races to hold Henderson off to take one lap later. On lap 19, 6 Steve Stewart from 6:00 until 8:30 PM, at the Elba Recreation Center. Registration forms are available at the Elba Recreation Center, at the Elba City Pool and from Coach Williams.

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## Dixie Angels All-Stars see season come to end

The Elba Dixie Angels All- followed with base hits to put Stars competed in the District 6 the All-Stars on the scoreboard. Dixie Angels Softball Consecutive walks to Jacquetta

really came together as All-Stars score remained until the top of to win the sub-district tourna- the fifth, when Elba staged ment and move on to district," another rally and pushed across said Coach Kim Bane. "We three runs to take a 6-3 advan-

the district tournament:

wasn't to be. These girls proved Kelsey Sanders forced in three Dothan combined two hits Bethany Wilson then came

into the final inning.

ing 8-7 win. in the opening inning to take an scored 2 runs to lead Elba at the easy win. However, the Elba tom of the inning to keep Elba's



### ELBA DIXIE ANGELS ALL-STARS

and one Elba error to grab an the All-Stars pulled to within 7plate five runs as Geneva to a 6-0 advantage.

Walks to Mandi Mallory, out walks in the bottom of the Dothan paraded 18 batters to the Sarah Bane, Jacquetta Daniels second to give the All-Stars plate in the top of the fourth and and Paige Gibson resulted in hopes of a rally, but both were scored 15 runs to increase its in the top of the third and Molly McGuire and Mandi-

batters struck out, but Molly Bagwell all scored I run.

# Horstead and Molly McGuire ELBA 6

# Davis and Singletary claim wins in special features

help he needed. Davis took the Hussey fifth.

and put a little extra cash in the the win. Andy Pugh finished Morseslipped a bit coming off 7. Clint Boggs back pockets. Davis started third in his first Super Stock of turn two, allowing Deese to 8, Jason Windham from the pole in the Super Stock start at South Alabama. David jumped to the outside. Deese 9. Travis Watson eature and that was the only Ashley was fourth and Mike beat Morse back to the stripe to 10. O.E. Moon lead on the start and led flag to In the 30-lap Roadrunner on the next lap, clearing the way

on Davis all race. Davis built a through heavy traffic to take the the year. Morse settles for sec- 2. Scott Morse four car length lead early in the win. Danny Monaghan took the ond with Smith third. Ray 3. Jeff Smith race. Cautions kept the field lead from the start with Danny Hudson finished fourth and 4 Ray Hudson bunched up, but each restart. Parmer and Jimmie Hager in Charles Cotton fifth. Davis was able to maintain his tow. Singletary and Hudson Andy Pugh pulled double 6 Jason Fowler lead. Henderson's best shot at were having to make their way duty and backed up his third 7. Harold Hurt through the filed form the rear place finish in the Super Stock 8. Gary Morse of the pack. A couple of early 'Feature with a win in the 9. Sam Smith cautions helped the pair get CupLites Feature. Pugh passed 10. Kyle Sims

> spent the rest of the race holding Younce Sr. tle room for error, gaining a www.southalabamaspeedway. valuable track position on Hudson each time. Hudson had Results to settle for second as Singletary maneuvered his way through Super Stock raffic to the checkered flag. 1 Gary Davis Monaghan finished third with 2 Jody Henderson Tim Peters for and Hager fifth. 3. Andy Pugh Duane Bates led flag to flag 4. David Ashley o win his sixth feature of the 5. Mike Hussey year. Bates had plenty of com- 6. Rick Northey petition form Phillip Anderson. 7. Ken Pettis Anderson, starting eleventh, 8. Jamie Ater quickly moved through the 9 Ryan Redmon

field, moving into second by lap 10. Jerry Weatherington had an impressive third place showing, finishing just behind the leaders. Teddy Sasser and Parker Metal Construction Co. In the Street Stock Feature.

Derek Deese came from the

ninth starting spot to claim the

Davis came on a lap 22 restart. win. Jeff Smith took the early Henderson got inside of Davis lead in the caution filled race. Vintage South 'Alabama Speedway as they took the green flag, but Scott Morse and Deese used the 1. Duane bates held special features for the ran up a slow car in turn one and restarts to gain positions and 2. Phillip Anderson

lead the lap and the caution flew flag to take the win. However, Feature, Singletary had to hold for Deese, Deese lead the final Street Stock Jody Henderson kept pressure off Jerry Hudson while driving six laps to take his eighth win of 1. Derek Deese

throughthe field and they were. Greg Adams for the lead on lap latched on to Monaghan's 10 and then had to survive two Roadrunner bumper by lap 8. On the 13th late restarts to take the win. The 1. Jason Singletary lap, Singletary and Hudson split restarts gave Josh Cherry a cou- 2. Jerry Hudson Monaghan with Singetary com- ple of shots at Pugh. Both times, 3. Danny Monaghan ing out in front of Hudson going Pugh got a good jump and kept 4. Tim Peters Cherry behind him. Zach 5 Jimmie Hager With the race going green the Hammett finished third, fol- 6. Robert Colvin rest of the way, Singlertray lowed by Greg Adams and Ken 7, Bobby Monaghan

off Hudson and dodging slower For more information, con- 9. LaDunn Stokes traffic. Several times, Singletary - tact the track at (334)565-3539, 10. Bill Walden lipped past lapped cars with lit or visit the track's web site at 11, Ben Baxley

DNS Kelly Spivey four. Anderson continued to • We Custom Build in our shop Vinyl Windows Bates was up to the task and Storm Windows & Replacement Windows & Glass held Anderson off. Chris Bayhi - Vinyl Siding Eave Overhanging · Carport & Patio Covers

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Brianna Jackson both drew two cheer for long; however, as

Game Cook-Off Competition on will be steep as each of the par- AWF headquarters at 334/285- stop by online at www.alaba-Saturday, July 31st. Ample ticipants won their regional 4550. servings of superb game dishes Wild Game Cook-Off in order The Alabama Wildlife will be on hand such as venison, to secure a spot in this event. Federation, established by Not torgetting to duck, dove, pheasant and much. The festivities kick off at 6:00 sportsmen in 1935, is the state's much more! Some of last year's p.m. at AWF's headquarters at oldest and largest citizens' con- buckle up could winning dishes included Grilled Lanark in Millbrook. In addi- servation organization. The Yellow Fin Tuna and Deer tion to the outstanding cuisine mission of the AWF, a 501(c)3 Save lives while Tenderloin Stuffed with Crab there will be musical entertain- non-profit group supported by Meat. Come join the fun as ment and a silent auction. membership dues and dona- ON Vacation Alabama's top wild game chefs. Prizes will be awarded to the top - tions, is to promote conservatravel to Millbrook for a chance three teams as well as to the tion and wise use of Alabama's to be named the 2004 Wild team with the best looking dis-wildlife and related natural

while a walk to Kayla Bagwell at the plate, while Paige Gibson put runners on first and second added I hit and Molly McGuire, with no outs. The next two Elba Mandi Mallory and Kayla'

12. Tony Tidwell 13. Jason Cotton 14. Dee Bucklew 15. Danny Parmer

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## Local gymnasts bring home national championship

Disney World at the Wyndham possible 30. Legends ished in second place on vault whelmed," said Coach Robbins,

After a surprising second routines to showcase each gym- second in the all-around. Sarah tersweet for the Legends team place finish at last year's cham- nast's unique talents and charac- Sims placed third on beam and as several of its members are pionships, the Legends compet- teristics. "I love to watch the first on floor earning the highest moving out of the Enterprise itive team eagerly began prepar- girls' personality shine through score of the individual event area, but the Robbins said they ing for this year's competition. on floor, It's a chance for them competition with a 9.750. Sims were so fortunate to have shared Their hard work and dedication to show the judges who they also placed third in the all- in these children's lives and win paid off as they were crowned are," said coach TJ Robbins. around, Brandi Hendrix finished this victory as a family. the 2004 USAIGC National . Congratulations to all of the in second place on floor and . For additional information Champions in the Bronze Legends gymnasts for an out- fifth on beam. In the 9-10 year and pictures on the Legends Division. It was a very emotion-standing job. In the 13 and up old age division. BreAnn Austin National Championship victory, al and moving experience that age division, Leanne Rainer placed first on floor, fifth on logon to their website at we will cherish for a lifetime," placed first on beam, floor, and vault, and second in the all- www.legendsgymnastics.com.

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Minor Sub-District Baseball www.autoliv.com.

ings to place third in the four-

to Troy and Enterprise in the

double-elimination event, 1

while claiming a wild win

In the photo above the All-

Stars and their coaches bow

as a prayer is said prior to the

opening round game again st

In the photo to the left

Elba's JonAshley Amison

digs in at the plate as he

over Coffee County.

said owner Ian Robbins. "I am the all-around Rainer is a two- around. Natasha Mack placed

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Gymnasts from all across the so proud my wife and our gym-time All-Around National second on floor and Samantha United States traveled to nasts for making this dream a Champion. Brittany Whited Drummond, the youngest memplaced second on floor and bars, ber of the Legends Team, placed National The Legends gymnasts turned fourth on vault, and second in fifth on floor. Championships. Nine of those in outstanding performances on the all-around. Barbra Terry The competition was tough. gymnasts representing all events, but they dominated placed third on floor, fifth on but each one of our girls dug Enterprise, Alabama were from on the floor exercise sweeping vault, and third in the all- deep within themselves and

Legends Gymnastics Academy. all age divisions earning a team around. In the 11-12 year old gave all they had. When the The championships were held in event score of 29.025 out of a age division, Jacey Corley fin-moment came, we were over-

Palace Resort earlier this month. Gymnastics choreographs its and beam, third on floor, and This year's success has been bit-

step can put people into the dri-

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONS.... Legends gymnasts pictured from left to right. Front Row: Samantha Drummond, Brandi Hendrix. Middle Row: Jacey Corley, the Alabama Wildlife judges and those lucky individu- AWF's programs and projects, contact Natasha Mack, Sarah Sims, BreAnn Austin. Back Row: Federation's (AWF) State Wild als in attendance. Competition For ticket information call the the AWF at 1-800-822-WILD or Leanne Rainer, Brittany Whited, Barbra Terry.

Let's Go...

**Outdoors** with Ben by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist



The proper hook set will put more fish in live well

safety. Air bags save lives, but Most of us anglers spend way more time trying to figure out they need to be used in conjunc- where we will fish, the best moon phase, and what color or size lure tion with seat belts, safety we will use than we do thinking about what to do when the fish hits. experts say. Here are some more Setting the hook correctly is one of the most important things one safety tips to consider from the can do to increase their catch.

American Coalition for Traffic Now I don't mean to try and complicate the relatively simple act Safety. Never put a rear-facing of setting a hook, but they are a few things we can do to tilt the odds infant restraint in the front seat in out favor when "Ole Bucket Mouth" slurps up our bait,

of a vehicle with a front passen— We have all heard someone say "I set the hook so hard I crossed ger airbag. The child could get that fish's eyes." Comments like that make for good conversation ourt when the airbag deploys. but the truth is brute strength does not have near as much to do with Restrain children 12 and under getting a good hook set as does proper timing. The other extreme is in the back seat of the car. All pulling back slowly on the rod applying light pressure when a fish young children should be in is on. The fish will usually expel the bait.

child safety seats or booster There are basically two types of hook sets, the controlled-slack seats. There should be at least hook set and the no-slack hook set. The controlled-slack hook set is ten inches between the center of when the line is not taken up to the point you can feel the fish, but a driver's breastbone and the almost to this point, and then the hook driven home sharply to insure steering wheel. While airbags penetration. The controlled-slack hook set is usually used when can be used just once, safety fishing plastic worms, lizards and other soft baits. The rod is usubelts can protect occupants dur- ally held high in this situation and enough force is exerted to drive ing subsequent collisions. In an the hook through the soft bait it is imbedded in into the mouth of the

accident, you may hit more than fish one object. For a free brochure - The no slack hook set method involves leaning toward the fish, about airbag safety from Autoliv reeling up any slack until the line is taut and then set the hook. It is ELBA DIXIE MINOR facturers airbags, seat belts, fish. It takes a little practice to get the timing down right. Inc., which develops and manu- important to reel all the slack in, but to not apply pressure on the safety electronics and other When a fish strikes the angler should bring the rod back and up safety devices, write to Autoliv, fast while holding the reel handle and reeling as soon as the resistc/o Investor Relations, 1320 ance of the fish is felt. Remember sharp shock force sets hooks; The Elba Dixie Minor All-Pacific Dr., Auburn Hills, MI slow steady pressure usually dislodges the hook from the fish's Stars competed in the Dixie 48326. Or visit mouth.

After setting a hook it is important to "follow through" just like Tournament in Troy and GET READY!!!!! when you are shooting doves. The proper the improper follow the line remains tight after the hook is set. An improper follow the line remains tight after the hook is set. through is when one brings the rod back of the head and too high. team event. The All-Stars lost FOOTBALL IS JUST They often then bring the rod back to the stomach area too fast, cre-

AROUND THE CORNER. I ating enough slack the fish can through the lure. KEEP UP WITH YOUR ! The one way to become proficient at hook setting is by doing a lot of it. So next time your sweetie starts complaining about how often you go fishing, just tell her you are not fishing, just practicing your THE ELBA CLIPPER you go fishing, just hook setting skills.

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# Scenes from the Dedication Ceremony of the Veterans Memorial at Victoria Baptist Church



the American flag to begin the Below: Hattie White sings "The Star Spangled Banner." Right: The Veterans Memoria at the flag pole near Victoria Baptist Church was dedicated in honor of all military members past, present and future.













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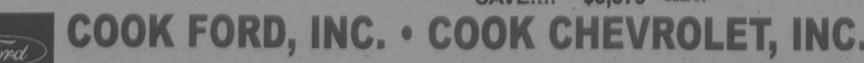
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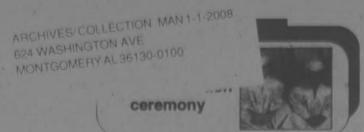
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1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

### C.C. Commission deals with another barrier regarding County Road 517 paving project

"I met with water authority Stephens suggested the county Redmon said she has served

cost to move the water line will way...somehow," Stephens said.

showed an interest in replacing Linda Westbrook that Cassady by Linda Hodge, Editor showed an interest in replacing that line with a bigger one so write a letter to the New During its regular bimonthly fire protection service can be Brockton Water Authority meeting Monday, July 26, the offered to the citizens on County informing them that the water

asked if there The motion passed by a unan-Road 517 from "They (New is something imous vote (commissioners being paved. Brockton water the county Bernest Brooks and Doug Randy Tindell officials) have not through its Before moving on, Tindell reported that paving said they are not attorney to said he felt it important to stress is being held up by going to move this force New that this has not been an uncoranged to have a going to move this Brockton to dial situation.

water line moved: water line," said move the "They (New Brockton water Tindell said the county engineer water line. officials) have not said they are New Brockton Randy Tindell. County not going to move this water Water Authority has Tindell. Tindell. County not going to move this water attorney Joe line;" he said "They're just trya two-inch water "They're just trying Cassady said ing to figure out where they're line underneath the to figure out where any kind of going to get the money to do it." moved before the the money to do it." months upon possibility of her getting an



officials for the Town of New find out the exact cost of mov- as a driver for several different CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES on a new building for the local State Veterinary Diagnostic Lab. Brockton," the county engineer ing the line and let the county organizations throughout the The multimillion dollar project is funded in part with funds from a bond issue approved by voters sev said. "They were concerned highway department do it; how- county, and she was told the eral years ago for this project. Additional monies were moved into the building fund by Agriculture because they don't have the ever, Tindell highly suggested commission might be able to Commissioner Ron Sparks and a \$750,000 equipment grant was secured by the Alabama congressiontion for a transportation grant. furnished the land for the building, which is immediately behind the existing 40 year old lab building Assistant Agriculture Director Glen Zorn and his wife Mary Jane; Linda Swann, Assistant Director. be \$5-6,000; however, he said He then made a motion with a Please See CCC, Page 12 Alabama Development office; State Representative Terry Spicer; State Senator Jimmy Holley; Elba

## Chamber members treated to "Sunny Side Up"

by Linda Hodge, Editor The Elba Chamber of bers to a new event Thursday morning, July 22.

The chamber hosted "The Sunny Side Up," an informal business-before-hours meeting which allowed members to meet and get to know two new essential citizens of the community while enjoying breakfast together.

A large number of chamber members gathered at the chamber office to meet Elba's new head football coach Scott Rials and Elba United Methodist Church minister Stanley Carter.

Chamber of Commerce director Kaye Whitworth said the event seemed to be a success, and she said she was happy to see so many local citi-

ter) and Ham (right).

\*NOTICE\*

In a letter dated Thursday, July 22, Elba's municipal elec-

Software Inc. of Birmingham, Ala. to remove Bufus Tillis Jr.

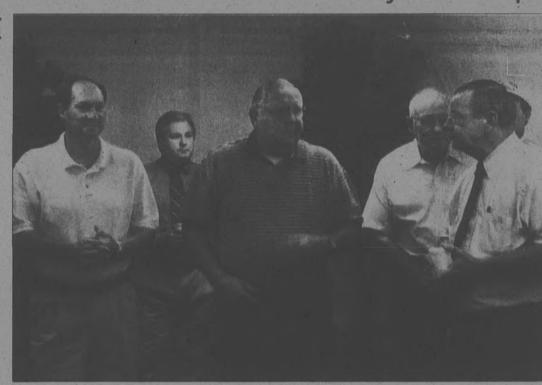
ion manager Herby McCall asked Election Systems &

from the candidate list for the upcoming municipal election.

Tillis qualified to seek the District 5 city council seat; how-

ever, the letter indicated he had decided not to run for elec-

tion. This seat is currently held by Ronnie Hammond.



zens come out to welcome Rials Elba Mayor James Grimes (center) formally introduced Elba High School's new head football and Carter to the community.

Coach Scott Rials (left) and Elba United Methodist Church minister Stanley Carter (right) during "The Coach Scott Rials (left) and Elba United Methodist Church minister Stanley Carter (right) during "The Elba town hall meeting planned to The next chamber sponsored Sunny Side Up" event held last Thursday morning at the chamber office. Although the two men enjoy event will be Pets on Parade very different careers, each said Elba is a place one hopes to be able to come to in his respective field. today (July 29) at the rec center. Both Rials and Carter said it is an honor to be in Elba, and they look forward to much success.

### Elba council votes to seek bids on street resurfacing by Ferrin Cox, Publisher a short time, but Bufus Tillis withdrew, leaving Hammond

Street and as an alternate, the Montgomery on Friday.

and Ronnie Hammond (Districts waters in that area.

Monday night to advertise for Grimes reported the paving paving bids to resurface several project in which the city and

Elba streets. The long promised county received a joint grant to project "when the levee work is complete will be done by the over" is apparently coming to State of Alabama. Council members gave Grimes and City Bids will be sought on resur- Clerk Waayne Grantham authorfacing Highland Drive, ity to sign the necessary papers Adkinson Street, part of Newton for this contract to be let 'in

portion of the Old Samson Road Councilman Hammond not resurfaced by the levee con- requested city crews check out drainage ditch problems on In other business Mayor Lindsey Street. He explained James Grimes announced that that obstructions are preventing council members Harold Spicer the proper drainage of storm

Four and Five) will be certified Police Chief R. W. Whitworth as the winners for another four assured council members that year term as they drew no oppo- the local DARE program would sition for the upcoming election. continue and has strong support Hammond had opposition for from both the city and the local school administration.

# discuss community revitalization

On Thursday, July 29 and additions that she believes (TONIGHT), at 7 p.m., a town will benefit Elba over the next hall meeting will be held con- 10 years. Many changes were cerning community revitaliza- simple; however, some renovaion for the City of Elba. tions will take support and dedi-

representing Auburn University, community In two previous meetings, best ideas are evaulated for the Morgan discussed the changes entire city.

Cheryl Morgan, an architect cation from members of the will host the meeting which will All merchants and members be held at the First Baptist of the community are asked to attend this meeting to ensure the

### Randy Bedsole announces intent to become mayor for City of Elba

Randy Bedsole this week mer Pamela Davis, daughter of

announced his candidacy for Margaret and Malcom Davis. 1966. He then

graduated with a

psychology.

Enterprise Office Supply. He served on the Elba City Council during the 1990 flood and is familiar with the day to day operations of city government.

Atlanta, Ga.

Russell Bedsole of

Cincinnati, Ohio, and

Ms. Gina Bedsole of

Bedsole presently works in sales at

ing. He later went back to the to serve the citizens of Elba one University and received a again," said Bedsole. "If elect-Master's degree in educational ed mayor, I will consider it an honor and a privilege to repre-Randy is married to the for- sent the city in this capacity."

Area Happenings

PETS ON PARADE will be held at the Elba Recreation Center hursday, July 29 (TODAY). The event is sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce and is open to children ages 12 and under | Church social hall. who have a prized pet. Children will be able to showcase their pets as judges pick winners form each special category. Prizes will be warded. The categories include: Small dogs, Large dogs, cats, fish, birds, and other furry friends. The entry fee is \$5 per animal. The event begins at 5 p.m. and judging will begin at 5:30 p.m.

On Thursday, July 29, 2004, the Elba Chamber of Commerce will host "Pets on Parade." This event is open

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS can pick up class schedules, purchase parking permits and rent lockers for the coming Mayor of the City of Elba. They have two children, Dr. school year Monday, Aug. 2, through Wednesday, Aug. 4. The Bedsole is the office will be open from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day. Please see son of Doris and Page 2 for the pick-up schedule and additional information. James Bedsole SEVENTH GRADE ORIENTATION will be Thursday, Aug. 5, of Route 3, at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Students and parents are | Elba. He graduncouraged to attend. Students will pick up schedules, rent lock- ated from Elba ers and establish meal accounts. They will also have a brief tour | High School in

LEADING THE WAY...The 2004-05 officers for the Elba Lions THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will sponsor a University of und raiser to purchase lighted and landscaped brick entrance Alabama in Club took office during the Tuesday, July 13, meeting of the club. igns for the city. The event will be held Thursday, Aug. 12, at Tuscaloosa and The officers for the year will be: Brian McLeod, president; Lavon Ham, immediate past president; Phillip Curtis, first vice president; ne Elba Recreation Center on Claxton Ave. beginning at 6:30 The menu will include: pork chops, baked potato, salad, Bachelor's degree in account- "I would like an opportunity Steve Williams, second vice president; Bob Glover, secretary; essert, bread and tea. Entertainment will be provided, and polit-James Kelley, treasurer; Harold Johnson, tail twister; Terry Calhoun, lion tamer; Galen McWaters, one year director; and Doc cal candidates will be recognized, given an opportunity to introuce themselves and announce what office he/she is seeking. lease call the chamber office (897-3125) by Monday, Aug. 2, to Miles, two year director. Also present for the meeting was Benjamin Meredith, district governor. He is shown above with McLeod (cen-